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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. EC: DISAGREEMENT ON AFRICAN POLICY

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT HAS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RESOLUTION
WHICH:

--STRESSES THE LACK OF EC UNITY ON MPLA RECOGNITION;

--CONDEMNS "ALL INTERFERENCE BY OTHER STATES IN
AFRICA;"

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--REJECTS RACIST POLICIES "WHICH MAY RESULT IN OUTSIDE

INTERFERENCE;" AND

--STIPULATES THAT THE EC'S APPROACH TO AFRICA SHOULD BE
GUIDED BY POLITICAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS.

DURING THE DEBATE SPOKESMEN FOR CONSERVATIVE AND CHRISTIAN
DEMOCRATIC PARTIES CONDEMNED FRANCE FOR "DESTROYING EUROPE'S
UNITED FRONT" ON ANGOLA AND CALLED FOR CLOSE COLLABORATION
WITH THE US IN AFRICA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE) EC BRUSSELS
255L, 3/12.)

2. COUP ATTEMPT IN NIGER

EMBASSY NIAMEY REPORTS A COUP ATTEMPT IS UNDER WAY AGAINST
THE KOUNTCHE GOVERNMENT BUT AS YET HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO
WHO IS RESPONSIBLE. DESPITE HEAVY SHOOTING AROUND THE PRE-
SIDENCY AND GOVERNMENT OFFICES THERE ARE NO REPORTS OF
INCIDENTS AFFECTING AMERICAN CITIZENS OR PROPERTY. (UNCLAS-
SIFIED) NIAMEY 1087, 3/14.) KISSINGER

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